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Docket No.: METS 9295US  
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<b>In re application of: August Van Der Beek, et al</b>	
Serial No.: 10/538,699	Group No.: 3725
Filed: June 10, 2005	Examiner:
<b>For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR MONITORING THE OPERATING CONDITION OF PRESSES, PARTICULARLY PACKING PRESSES</b>	

St. Louis, Missouri  
Date: December 6, 2005

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- A(n) 4-page preliminary amendment and request for corrected filing receipt in the above-identified application;
- Two (2) sheets of replacement drawings containing FIGS. 1 and 2;
- No additional fee is required.

Applicant  claims  DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	9 -	20 =	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2 -	3 =	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00

Total Additional Fee: \$0.00

 A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Prior to Examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

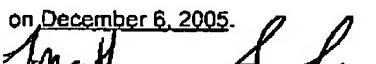
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

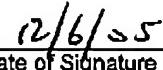
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